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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cutler
The White House

FROM: Allen W. Dulles

I refer to the letter, dated 18 November 1953, which you received from one [] and which you sent to me as an enclosure to your letter of 23 December.

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I also received a similar letter from him, and we feel he may have some information which might be useful. We have a man going to [] on other business who can make this contact with the assistance of a letter from you.

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Therefore, if you agree, will you have the attached letter written on your personal stationery and return it to me to place in the hands of our man? Your letter will be shown to [] but will not be released from the possession of our man.

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Enclosure

A.W.D.

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I have received your letter of 18 November and thank you for it. I have read its contents with interest.

While it is not possible to bring you to Washington at this time, it is fortunate that the bearer, [redacted] in whom I place utmost confidence and trust, is going to [redacted]

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[redacted] is the highest type of American who understands perfectly the necessity for keeping secret your conversation, and you may talk to him as frankly as you would to me.

Sincerely,

Robert Cutler

MR 5-07/32



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cutler
The White House

FROM: Allen W. Dulles

25X1 I refer to the letter, dated 18 November 1958, which you received from one [redacted] and which you sent to me as an enclosure to your letter of 23 December.

I also received a similar letter from him, and we feel he may have some information which might be useful. ~~I feel much more successful contact can be made with him in your name than in mine.~~ We have a man going to [redacted] on other business who can make this contact with the assistance of ~~two~~ a letter from you.

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25X1 Therefore, if you agree, will you have the ~~two~~ attached letter written on your personal stationery, ~~dispatching the one to [redacted] by air mail and returning the other to me to place in the hands of our man?~~

STAT * [redacted]

This letter will be shown but will be kept in the possession of our man.

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Attachment

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ILLEGIB TO :

DATE:

FROM : W. P. Bundy *WPB*

SUBJECT: Memorandum from *people* *(co-sack)*

Our people report that we have not received in CIA any report from this man. However, since the report would come in through State channels, it is entirely possible that it has not been disseminated to us.

For your information, our *people* *man* *two* had ~~one or more~~ long personal interviews with *people* *man*, came to the personal conclusions that his reliability was highly doubtful, ~~but thought that his information was so voluminous that it should at least be assembled and sent on for evaluation here. For this reason he suggested the submission of the report. We are not clear whether he told the Embassy people to expect the report, or whether he imparted his doubts to them, or indeed whether the Embassy knew our man had been in touch with~~

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and did not request a
report from him.

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State, but suggest instead that you or General Cutler make a routine inquiry stating only that a communication had been received about the submission of the report to the Embassy, and asking whether State had received it, how it evaluated it, and whether State recommended any acknowledgement. In short, since we have disengaged ourselves at least temporarily, we would appreciate its being treated as a routine State matter -- though of course we would appreciate knowing the outcome.

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